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BIGELOW AND VICINITY.

The Most Important Local Events Which Have Transpired The Past Week.

(By George A. Conway.)

The schools of Consolidated District No. 2 began Saturday, 2, with Miss Mary Englund, of Deepwater, Mo., in charge as superintendent. Miss Englund has had eleven years' experience in school work and has had charge of the Latin department in the State Normal Schools, also the Latin and English departments in the schools at Winona, Okla., and for the past two years was superintendent of a first class school at Powersville, Mo. With those qualifications the board of education feels that they are very fortunate in securing the services of Miss Englund who having been elected at another school in the state at even a higher salary than she will receive here. Miss Englund will be ably assisted by Miss Lorna Wrightman of Mount City. Three years ago was assistant principal of our schools and has since been a student in the State University at Columbia, Mo. The grammar department will be in charge of Miss Louise Albrecht of Maryville, Mo., who is a graduate of the State Normal Schools at that place and who has had considerable experience in the practice department of the schools at that place. In charge of the intermediate department will be Mrs. E. A. Twombly of Gladstones, Mo., who has had one year's experience in teaching and is a graduate of Howard Payne College. The primary department will be on the hands of Miss Carrie Shell, of Mound City, who has been a very successful teacher in this department of our schools for the past four years. The cottontwoys will be in charge of Miss Marian Hall, of Mound City, primary department, who taught a very successful term there last year, and the upper grades will be in charge of Miss Laura

Buckley, also of Mound City, who comes highly recommended as a student, being a graduate of the Mount City high schools with one year at Tarkio College, and will no doubt make good as a teacher. That the board of education of this district are to be complimented in securing such an able corps of teachers, especially at this time, goes without question, as teachers are very scarce and hard to secure. Now, as a matter of fact, to make our schools a success and the best school in the state, the board and the teachers should have the hearty co-operation of all the parents, as well as the students. Parents should make it their business to see that their children are started to school at the beginning of the term, are kept in school and are started on time every morning and assist them in their work; they should also visit the schools, see what their children are doing and get acquainted with the teachers, the teachers will appreciate the visits and the parents do this much to their children. The board of education and teachers very much deserve the patronage of the district to visit the schools during the term to see that we may have one of the best schools in the state.

Miss H. Stout is here this week, from St. Joseph, visiting with relatives and friends.

David Wilson was a passenger to Omaha, Neb., last Monday afternoon.

—Miss Palmer entertained a crowd of people to her home a Sunday evening at the Conaway home.

James Elmer Catron came in one evening last week from Boulder, Colo., regarding that school work and looking over what he was having a week out in the big back lot a few days' visit with relatives and friends. Jim says all the former Bigelow people are getting along fine and handily. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Shepard gave a big dinner, for which Mrs. Shepard is famous, in honor of James Kline, and invited in several of their friends. We don't know who was there, but we will bet that James Kline got his fill of Missouri fried chicken just the same.

—Tom Bunker made a business trip to Albia, Iowa, the first of the week.

George McKown, of Arkansas neighborhood, is reported on the sick list this week.

Everybody in this vicinity should

not forget that next Monday is Pershing Day, and to please the purchase of War Savings Certificates. Bigelow township is expected to purchase her share.

Twenty-five scholars attended the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday morning and the collection amounted to \$0 cents.

—Miss Mable Potter will leave the latter part of this week for Belieview, Neb., where she will attend the big camp meetings held at that place.

A letter from Tot Schoenauer to Mrs. Ethel Osborne says he and Orlie Schoenauer have been transferred from Company I to the scout platoon of the third battalion, that all of the boys are well and fat as pigs, and at the time the letter was written they had not been closer than 40 miles to the firing line, and that they were all anxious to get to the firing line.

—Bro. C. P. Kerian drove down to St. Joseph in his Ford car one day, last week, to secure some repairs for his truck.

There was an attendance of only

25 at the Christian Sunday school last Sunday morning, and the collection amounted to \$0.

Interest in our Sunday school seems to decrease, and if our church members do not get busy and show more interest in the work this important work will continue to decrease.

—Harry Gaggle, of Mound City, is visiting the Kahn residence, west of town, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maier and daughters, Misses Marion and Gertrude, of Mound City, were visiting with Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hogan last Sunday.

—Robert Asher left the first of the

week for Omaha, where he takes a position of passenger brakeman on the Omaha division of the Burlington.

"Nigger Bob," as he is familiarly known, was in the freight service on this division until he met an accident last spring and found it necessary to be operated on, and the officials have given him a passenger train for the present, this work being lighter than the freight work.

—Barney Catron and family were

here from St. Joseph last Sunday, visiting with relatives and friends.

—About an inch of rain visited this

immediate neighborhood last Sunday

night that will be a big help to the

pastures, alfalfa and the fall pasture,

too late to help the corn, and it is estimated that there will be only about

a crop of corn.

—Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Butrick and daughter, May Marion, who have been

visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waggoner for the past week, left last

Monday morning for their home in Lake City, Iowa. Mrs. Butrick is a sister of Mr. Waggoner. The trip was made in a Ford car.

—Mrs. E. C. Courtney and son, Lloyd, were business visitors in Oregon, one

day the first of the week.

—Ferd Dwan, Nathan Adams and E. E. Moore were passengers to St. Joseph last Monday morning.

—If you want to hear the news, go away from home, is what a prominent Mound City business man said recently; a little more truth than poetry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coffey drove

up in the car from Forest City last

Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Preston.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridgman and

daughter, Misses Mary, Edna and Ruth, drove down from Mound City Sunday afternoon and visited with relatives and friends.

—Tom Keaster, the later part of last

week, accompanied his father-in-law, Mr. Jeff Bailey, back to the Soldiers' Home in Leavenworth, Kan.

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